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# NILES CHAMBER COMMERCE IN FAVOR OF CALIFORNIA FAST HIGHWAY PROJECT

## AIR PORT HAS EXTRA PROGRAM NEXT SATURDAY

### "Mayor" Jones In Receipt of Invitation for City and Townspeople

An invitation addressed to the "Hon. F. Vernon Jones, Mayor," of Niles from the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce to visit the Oakland airport on June 23rd, read at the Tuesday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

"Upon behalf of the officers and directors of the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, we extend to you and the residents of your city a most cordial invitation to visit the Oakland Air Port on Saturday, June 23.

"This day is to be known as "San Leandro Day' at the airport, during which a special program is being put on by the citizens of this city, including air races, a band concert from the air, aerobatics, and possibly, demonstrations by government pursuit and bombing planes.

"Trusting that we may be honored with your presence on that occasion,

I am,
Very truly yours,
(Signed) Fred B. Smiley,
President, San Leandro.
Chamber of Commerce.

## JOHN LOGAN LOSES CHEVROLET COUPE SUNDAY EVENING

John Logan of Alvarado is minus one Chevrolet coupe. Having gone into Oakland Sunday evening for dinner and parked his car before said feast, he returned to the curb to find it missing. No trace has been reported, according to Constable Tom Silva.

## THREE CARS CRASH INTO CROSS-TIES AT S. P. CROSSING

Three cars were badly damaged when they crashed into a pile of crossties at the Hall station Southern Pacific crossing south of Alvarado Sunday, names of two of the drivers being unknown The other driver was William Thacker, of Irvington. None of the men were injured.

## MRS. R. RICHMOND TO HAVE FRIENDLY CLUB ON JULY 12th

Mrs. R. H. Hunt won high prize and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, low, at the meeting of the Friendly Club, there being three tables of guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Tyson last Thursday. The next meeting will be held July 12, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Richmond.

The Register for better printing.

### 2-Way 70-Foot Road Will Be Straight Route From Tracy to Los Angeles

Niles Chamber of Commerce went on record at the meeting Tuesday as unanimously favoring the proposed legislation authorizing the issuance of $40,000,000 state bonds for construction of a Fast Highway, consisting of two separate roadways, each at least thirty feet wide, separated by ten-foot parking space, eliminating grade crossings, running in most direct line possible from existing state highway near Tracy, south along west side of San Joaquin valley to Los Angeles, via Maricopa, Kern county, route to be settled by California Highway Commission and authorizing the legislature to make special rules regulating traffic thereon.

The bill would create the California Fast Highway Finance Board which shall consist of the Governor, the State Controller, the State Treasurer, the Director of Finance and the chairman of the California Highway Commission.

A digest of the initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors for their presentation to the Secretary of State, follows:

This section is to authorize and to provide funds for the acquisition of the right of way and the construction of a safe, fast highway between the northern and southern parts of the state in order to facilitate high way travel between the two parts of the state by shortening the route, making travel safer and making higher speed possible.

The highway shall be known as the "California Fast Highway."

The route shall run along the west side of the San Joaquin Valley through the counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings and Kern to a point near Maricopa and thence to a point near the City of Los Angeles. The route shall be selected by the California Highway Commission but shall be as nearly straight as possible.

All grade crossings shall be eliminated, provision being made for all railroads and other highways to pass either over or under this highway. The right of way, where physically practicable shall be not less than 200 feet in width.

When the California Highway Commission shall desire funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section it shall by resolution specifying the amount of money in its judgment required at such time, request the California Fast Highway Finance Board to have the required number of bonds prepared and sold and the said board shall proceed to have such bonds prepared and sold.

There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the State Treasury the sum of $5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray all expenses which shall be incurred by the State Treasurer in the preparation of the said bonds

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## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

June 23—Fire Department dance at Decoto school.
June 26—Tuesday—American Legion Legion. Niles.
July 4-8—California State C. E. Convention at Berkeley.
July 7—"A Scream in the Dark" at Masonic Home.
July 12—Friendly Club Mrs. Ralph Richmond; 2 p. m.
July 21—Civil Service Examination, Niles School.
June 24—Campfire girl outing.
July 25—Story Hour for Children, Public Library, 2:30 p. m.
July 30—Kraft Baseball Team Dance, Connors' Hall, Niles.

## Sport News

(By H. K. Leash)

### KRAFT NINE WINS.

The Kraft Baseball team of Niles won last Sunday's game, defeating the Electrical Products team of Oakland 19 to 0.

The Oakland team appeared on the field of battle with new white flannel suits, worn for the first time. By the end of the game the new suits as well as the spirits of the players were considerably soiled. Although playing a losing game from start to finish, one has to give them credit for being really good sports.

The Kraft team undertook to make the game a little more evenly matched by changing the entire line-up, putting in four new players looking for try-outs. Still the Kraft boys insisted on knocking out two or three base hits, and home runs. Loui Brazil, Pine, and Joe Lemos are credited with home runs.

**Sunday's Game.**

The Kraft boys will play the Foreign Wars Veterans Sunday, June 24. As part of the Veteran's Picnic program, the game will be played on the box-factory grounds at 2:30, the picnic to be held in Niles Canyon.

The Kraft ball team dance has been postponed till June 30. Watch for big parade through Washington Township Saturday afternoon, June 30. The dance will be held in Connor's Hall, Niles .

## FIRST TRY-OUTS FOR JUNIOR BALL BOYS ON SUNDAY

First elimination contests in the new junior baseball leagues being sponsored by the American Legion posts will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Washington boys to meet Hayward at the Kraft Tile grounds and the Livermore and Pleasanton groups to meet at Livermore, according to announcement by local Manager E. D. Bristow.

## LAST CHANCE TO GET ASSISTANCE FROM FIREMEN

### Citizens Urged To Clean Up to Lessen Fire Hazard

Last call for the fire department! If you want your grass burned telephone the respective fire chiefs of Washington Township this week as it is the last lap of the Clean-up Campaign. Remember that even though you don't believe cleanliness is next to godliness, at least it is a measure of safety. Dead grass about buildings is a menace. Burning it off is a dangerous undertaking in itself and a needless risk when the fire departments have offered to do it for you free of charge.

Roadmaster Joe Gomes and his crew are housecleaning down town. All the back streets and alleys are being cleaned and the main street is to come next.

Every individual is urged to clean his own property for the good of the entire community as well as his own sefety anl good appearance, for even as a chain is as strong as its weakest link, so is a city as safe from fire as its most hazardous property.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Plans for the proposed memorial building will be discussed at a meeting of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

If buying articles advertised in The Register, tell the merchants so.

# NILES CANYON TO HAVE TWO NEW BRIDGES THRU EFFORTS OF RICHMOND

### Lester Duffey To Become First Past President Of Niles Body

Two new bridges for Niles Canyon to the credit of Supervisor Ralph Richmond! One more feather in Mr. Richmond's cap! One step nearer making Niles and vicinity one of the play-grounds of the State! With the "narrows" developed into a broad, safe highway along one of the most beautiful scenic routes in the country and the remaining disadvantage to the canyon road. the long, crooked Stone Bridge, replaced with a broad, straight crossing, an increased impetus is to be added to tourist travel through this section.

And tourists mean business for Niles.

In addition to the safety and comfort of every day traffic for business and pleasure.

One day last week Supervisor Richmond brought out three of the other supervisors and showed them around our part of the country. They returned to Oakland evidently impressed for on Monday they voted $125,000 for building the two new structures, Stone and Clark bridges, bids to be advertised for immediately.

Joe Gomes reporting at the Tuesday luncheon of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, also reported the oiling of the Alvarado and the Santos roads.

Lester Duffey automatically became Past President of the Chamber and a member of the Board of Directors when the meeting adopted the resolution creating this office.

E. E. Dias reported on the air sign, showing two specimen submitted by bidding firms, prices being $445 and $300. No action was taken.

It was announced that Chairman Lester Duffey of the annual banquet committee would report at next week's meeting.

After which the meeting adjourned.

P.S.—The usual discussion of the Warm Springs traffic sign was had by all!

## Schuckle Cannery To Open Abuot July 1

According to latest reports Schuckle cannery expects to open the apricot canning season about the first of July. Already the Niles fruit is beginning to assume that school-girl complexion and the cannery will no doubt be in full swing when July arrives.

## THREE MEN ARE INJURED WHEN TRAIN WRECKS

### Half Million Dollars Worth of Raw Silk Escapes Real Damage

Three men were painfully but not seriously burned and otherwise injured when four baggage cars loaded with baled raw silk en route to New York followed the derailed engine from the tracks of the Southern Pacific about five miles east of Livermore in the Altamont Pass Saturday afternoon. A spread rail was reported to be the cause of the accident, others saying that it was the excessive speed of the train in making a short turn.

T. E. Gustafson, of 734 Peralta street, Oakland, engineer, was severely burned on arms, neck and face.

Gustave Rundquist of 1116 Myrtle street, Oakland, fireman, suffered a broken rib.

Edward Levi, 504 Fourth street, San Francisco, received a slight brain concussion, a broken rib and several scalp lascerations. The injured were taken to St. Paul's hospital for treatment.

The wreck occurred about 4:45 p. m. Saturady, and disrupted all traffic routed through Livermore and Pleasanton, trains being sent around via Tracy and Martinez.

The shipment of silk, sent from San Francisco, though scattered along the track for some distance, was uninjured. It was valued at about a half-million dollars.

Although the engine and the four baggage cars were piled in a heap, the fifth car, a passenger coach used by the train crew remained standing on the track. Special guards were caring for the baled silk.

## FIVE NILES BOYS SPEND TWO WEEKS AT SCOUT CAMP

Five brave, bold scouts left Monday for Diamond Boy Scout camp for a two weeks' communion with Mother Nature, Arnold Abrott and John Habenicht being sent by the Niles Chamber of Commerce and George and Byron Frontz and Frank Ferry being the other lucky ones. Mr. Frontz transported the boys to camp, leaving Niles at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

# Parent-Teachers State Seven-Fold Objects of Education Of Children

(First of a series of articles describing the program of the Parent Teacher Associations as outlined at the recent Santa Cruz convention.)

The recent state convention of the California Congress of Parent and Teachers, which convened at Santa Cruz, had a voting delegation of 1472 and some 500 visiting delegates, Mrs. H. C. Roland representing the Niles organization.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. R. L. Cardiff, Santa Cruz; first vice president, Mrs. W. A. Price, San Diego; second vice president, Mrs. John Gilpin, Sacramento; third vice president, Mrs. J. Stuart Moore, Stockton; fourth vice president, Mrs. J. V. Kelsey, Garden Grove; fifth vice president, Mrs. James K. Lytle, Los Angeles; sixth vice president, Mrs. P. J. Kramer, Oakland; seventh vice presilent, Mrs. E. A. Benson, San Francisco; financial secretary, Mrs. Andrew Hancock, Bakersfield; recording secretary, Mrs. Stephen Gould, Coalingo; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Barnes, Long Beach; historian, Mrs. Nelle Scott Lucas, Los Angeles; auditor, Mrs. C. W. Gillett, Santa Rosa.

Resolutions passed at the convention as follows:

That a rural scholarship endowment fund be created to award students for service rendered, who are in training in the department of the State Bureau of Rural Education.

Another thing voted by the convention was that the California Congress of Parents and Teachers con-

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# Editorials

*By Norman H. Parks*
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### BRUTAL!

THE OTHER day a woman in an Oakland court received a life sentence for passing a worthless check in the amount of one hundred dollars. It was the fourth time she had been convicted of crime, the previous lapses from rectitude being no more serious than the last.

Under a new law, this woman, Mrs. Evelyn Rosencrantz, was adjudged an habitual criminal, and Superior Judge Fred V. Wood found it mandatory to sentence the defendant to penal servitude for the rest of her days. Even the possibility of parole or commutation of sentence was withheld from this luckless woman, under the construction of this law, as brutal in its interpretation and execution as statutes enacted in the middle ages of European history.

The thing seems unthinkable. The hysteria following a wave of crime, perhaps moved some over zealot to propose the law, and our legislature, largely composed of intellectual nonentities, passed it without considering it from any angle except to quiet the demand of a few fanatics who banded themselves together and called themselves with virtuous gusto a "Society to Suppress Crime."

If the governor has the power to pardon this woman, he should do it without the suggestion coming from petitioners. And when the legislature meets in December, about the first business of that body should be to repeal this infamous piece of legislation.

A person might easily be convicted a dozen times of petty crimes in this period of senseless personal restriction and still should not be beyond the pale of hope, of possible regeneration, or commiseration from his fellow man. More, this habitual criminal act would nullify the Sermon on the Mount, and freeze with a bloodless statute every humanitarian impulse, because some one man or woman had been convicted once more than thrice, of some small infringement of the penal code; but on the other hand, allows fiends such as Hickman, to live and hope—and, apparently, not hope in vain.

### WE'RE ROLLING UP OUR SLEEVES

IN ANOTHER week, the cannery of Schuckle & Company will begin packing fruit with a full crew of six hundred men and women on the payroll.

Part of this force will be local, but the major part of it will be gathered from other towns in this section.

Many women and girls of this city and other communities of the township who are not generally revenue producing, will begin to draw salaries with the opening of Nile's leading industrial plant. Girls out of the schools for the summer months will find the Schuckle Cannery anxious to employ them at splendid wages. Many of the more ambitious will avail themselves of the opportunity of congenial employment and accumulate a bank account for use during next year's scholastic activities.

From other communities will come hundreds of women and girls who will make their home in Niles until the season closes in the Fall.

All this means a rejuvenated Niles; more than ten thousand dollars a week being paid in wages. Much of this money will be spent with our merchants, hotel proprietors and caterers, and, reinforcing the general quick-

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## Centerville School Gives "Jolly Tars"

Thirty-one graduates of the Centerville Grammar school received their diplomas at the closing exercises given at the High school auditorium last Thursday evening. County Superintendent of Schools David E. Martin made the address and Judge Allen Norris presented the diplomas.

Presentation of the operetta, "The Jolly Tars" by the following pupils was an unquestioned success: Harry Mezza, Alvan Martin, Jos. Bernardo, Raymond Bernardo, Tom Kitashima, Joseph Duart, Albert Vasconcellos, Katherine Dutro, Josephine Remoaldo, Georgina Bernard, Lily Bauhofer, Alice Oliveira, Frances Anderson, Alma Bettencourt, Eleanor Gould, Bernice Bernard, Jean Coit, Mable Lewis, Eleanor Morris, Janice Silva, Bernice Peixoto, Anna Rose, Helen Rogers, Blanche Nunes, June Furtado, Billy Dick, Vincent Damico, Minor Ikedo, Toshio Ikedo, Manuel Lemos, John Maciel, Alfred Perry, Thomas Rose, Louie Tong, Manuel Torres, Tony Cognina, Edward Bettencourt, Adeline Bernard, Annie Duart, Elsie Gomes.

Each of the graduates was presented with a boquet by the Parent-Teachers' Association, buttonaires for the boys and arm boquets of carnations for the girls.

## WINDY CITY HIT OPENS AT CURRAN THEATER, JUNE 24

Fresh from what was the longest run ever accomplished by a revue in Chicago, "A Night in Spain" will be exposed to view at the Curran Theater, San Francisco, Sunday night, June 25th.

No attraction that has appeared in San Francisco recently has caused as much advance comment as this, the latest of a long line of revues sailing under the Shubert banner. Chicago newspaper reviewers, usually prone to conservatism, voted it the best extravaganza within the ken of the present generation. Some stress was laid on the rather daring character of several divertissements with the added comment that these tabasvonian incidents give a piquant savor to the delectable Spanish omelette.

From a spectacular viewpoint "A Night in Spain is noteworthy. Over forty scenes are displayed. "Rose of Spain," "Baile de la Noche de Casamiento," Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella," "The Blue Bird Room,' "Spanish Shawl" and "Nocturne" are among the outstanding pictorial incidents.

Phil Baker, who returns to the cast after a brief vacation, Ted Healey and Aileen Stanley head the cast of over 150 persons. One of the prominent features is the presence of the 18 Gertrude Hoffmann Girls in their remarkable high air pastimes and dance creations. Others who will be seen are Helba Huara, Cortez and Peggy, Paul and Ferrel, Fodi Brown, Sid Silvers, Mabel Ash. Bob Stanley Anderson, Glen Dale, Barbara Vernon, Tito Carrol, Bobby Pinkus, Sam Braun, Lary Fine, J. Colvil Dunn, Lillian Smith and the Anreini trio. A chorus of seventy fair to look upon young women complete the entourage.

Master Eugene Robinson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Forrest Bishop of Centervile.

The E. A. Ellsworth family are leaving today for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price at Fallen Leaf Lake.

Miss Patsy Murphy of Berkeley is visiting Mrs. Lannes Sharman this week. On Thursday a picnic was planned for her in the canyon.

The Misses Faucher, of Tacoma, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. John Adams this past week.

Slight damage was done to a small building in Old Town one day this week, but the quick action of the Niles Fire Department extinguished the blaze before it reached any proportions.

ALAMEDA—Fire department starting its annual rleaning of vacant lots to reduce fire risk.

MARYVILLE—Bids to be opened July 15 for nef site for local post office.

BERKELEY—Ten street repairing and repaving jobs were completed here in May by Key System Transit Company.

## "Three Sinners" To Be Seen Here Sunday

"Three Sinners," a dramatic story of a woman's ruined life brought about through a husband's indifference, starring Pola Negri, is the feature anounced for Sunday and Monday at the Niles theater. Saturday, Glen Tyron will be seen in "A Hero for a Night."

On Thursday the 28th, Bert Lytell will star in "The Lone Wolf returns."

This evening in addition to the showing of "Les Miserables," pictures of the Native Sons' Pilgrimage to Mission San Jose made recently will be featured.

## HERE'S CHANCE TO GET SECOND-HAND HOUSE MATERIALS

Why pay high prices when good used articles at a lower cost will serve the purpose? However, in buying used materials for a house one must be sure that the dealer is dependable, that his merchandise is what he claims it is. That is the reason the United Lumber and Wrecking Market at 1700 East Twelfth street, Oakland, is recommended for those who are seeking bargains in building materials.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Spence of San Francisco and their son, Judge Homer R. Spence, of Alameda, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

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# STORY HOUR FOR YOUNGSTERS AT NILES LIBRARY

## Idea of Trustees Supported By County Librarian; Begins Monday

Beginning with June 25, each Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, children from 6 to 12 years of age are invited to meet at the Niles Free Public Library for a story hour. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees several weeks ago this was one of the projects mentioned as a part of the definite, aggressive program to be sponsored by the board in view of butting to greater use the beautiful and modern structure available in the Jane R. Clough Memorial Library.

The matter was taken up with Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, who stated in a letter to the trustees: "I am always enthusiastic about good story-telling in the libraries. I have had some very interesting and successful experiences throughout the county and the interesting thing is that I have some one that is willin to take it over for us. She has done story telling and knows children os will be a real friend. I am glad you asked for story telling and will be glad to get it into action within the next two weeks." And true to her word, she did, for on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Emma Murray, local librarian, walked into the Register office with the good news that the story hour would actually begin next Monday, June 25.

Mrs. Roland Bendel has consented to take charge of the story hour which will be held every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, one of the finest story tellers of the state, referred to in Miss Barmby's letter quoted above. Mrs. Bendel was formerly connected with the Oakland City Library and has had extensive experience in children's story-telling through her connection with that institution. The Board of Trustees feel highly gratified that such able assistants have been secured to carry out the first of their ideas in extending the scope and service of the Niles library. With such splendid leadership, the story hour is already an assured success.

# CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATION SEEKS HOUSE

## Two Single Beds Needed To Complete Furnishings For Residence

With the appointment of a house committee for the purpose of selecting a suitable residence to be operated under the direction of the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda County, the work of the Child Welfare Club has taken definite shape. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter were appointed on the house committee and will report to Mrs. R. W. McCord, executive secretary of the board, as soon as a residence has been decided upon.

Mrs. McCord spoke regarding the needs of her organization, stressing especially the necessity of finding the proper kind of foster homes for wards.

Miss Lena Schinnick, county health nurse, also spoke briefly.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch was appointed in charge of the sewing. Pillow cases and sheets will be made first.

Furnishings for the Children's Home have been provided but there is still a need for two single beds. Any person wanting to donate same may communicate with some of the members of the Club.

About fourteen were present and after the business meeting the hostess served refreshments.

### MASS OMITTED

The 10 o'clock mass at the Corpus Christi church will be omitted Sunday. Mass as usual will be held at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones left Tuesday for a vacation trip up the Redwood Highway. They expect to stop at Hotel Benbow.

## Niles Chamber of Commerce In Favor

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and in the advertising and sale thereof as in this section provided, the amount so expended shall be returned to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE TREASURY, SUCH SUM SEMI-ANNUALLY AS WILL BE NECESSARY TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS ISSUED AND SOLD PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AS SAID PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE.

THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY IN THE SAME MANNER AND AT THE SAME TIME AS OTHER STATE REVENUE IS COLLECTED SUCH A SUM, IN ADDITION TO THE ORDINARY REVENUES OF THE STATE, AS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS AS HEREIN PROVIDED, AND IT IS HEREBY MADE THE DUTY OF ALL OFFICERS CHARGED BY LAW WITH ANY DUTY IN REGARD TO THE COLLECTION OF SAID REVENUE TO DO AND TO PERFORM EACH AND EVERY ACT WHICH SHALL BE NECESSARY TO COLLECT SUCH ADDITIONAL SUM.

The legislature is hereby authorized to make special rules for the regulation of traffic on this highway.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED:

The resolution adopted, in part, reads:

WHEREAS, there is great need for a fast and safe highway beween northern and southern California due to the extreme congestion on the main traveling arteries and the fact that these are compelled to pass through populous cities and towns, and

In a survey issued by one of the engineers of the state highway department there was recommended establishment of a two-way high way each thirty feet wide with a ten foot parking space between, running nearly 400 miles from Tracy to Los Angeles, and

Such an engineering project would serve a great transportation purpose, is imperatively needed, and would be an achievement that would attract the attention of the nation to California, putting this state far in advance ol all other communities therein because of the more rapid transportation facilities it would offer these communities in reaching the northern or southern population centers, and

Such a highway would be a tremendous influence in developing the state through increasing tourist travel as well as local travel between the northern, central and southern sections of the state, and

WHEREAS, this fast highway is in the nature of a special project and can only be realized by being specially submitted to the people at the next general election providing funds for its construction through a state bond issue, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Niles Chamber of Commerece herewith endorse the said fast highway project and recommend to the people of the state that they vote for its early construction by passage of a proposed fast highway act.

Signatures to a petition asking for endorsement of this project are being sought and all persons willing to sign such document are urged to get into touch with Secretary R. K. Wilson at the earliest possible moment as the petition has to be forwarded in the very near future.

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NILES


# David Martin Addresses Newark Grammar School

Eph. L. Musick.

Speaking before a large and appreciative audience in the Newark Grammar school auditorium last Friday evening, County School Superintendent David E. Martin delivered the commencement address in the exercises that closed the first school period in the lives of the tweny-four graduates.

Mr. Martin is too fluent a speaker for one accustomed only to longhand writing to have taken notes of more than a few high points in his address. However, he stressed character-building as the school's chief purpose so impressively that his listeners took away hints that will arouse future thought and bear good fruit.

"Teaching," said he, "is the greatest opportunity for doing good in the world today, for there can be no greater service than the making of manhood in boys and womanhood in girls." He emphasized the fact that the primary duty of the teacher is to prepare the children for the right kind of living. "What we want in the nation we must put into the schools," was his way of telling how necessary is character.

It takes a fearless public official to say a number of things that Mr. Martin said in his address. No person acquainted with David Martin has ever questioned his fearlessness, and no thinking person has ever questioned his high ideals of education. Judging from his remark, "There are teachers more concerned with credentials than with children," he apparently is of the opinion that there is such a thing as maintaining schools to benefit teachers rather than children. He wants progressive teachers in his county, but he seemingly hints that he wants his teachers to understand that chasing credentials should be an avocation rather than vocation on their part.

The commencement program included a number of interesting features. The operetta, picturing a box of Japanese dolls landed in America, won much praise for the little people and for their teacher, Miss Margaret Laudenschlager. A fine lesson in the worth and care of our forests was given by pupils from Miss Hazel Kell's room. A monolog by Barbara Laudenschlegar, and a dialog by three other pupils in Miss Winifred Coelho's class were much appreciated. The school orchestra, led by Supervisor John Kimber, played two selections that showed the progress that the instrumental music class is making. Outside features of the program were violin solos by Eugene Silva and piano-accordion solos by Brono Laskey, two former graduates of the school. Brono drove over from Stockton for the occasion.

The following named graduates were presented diplomas by Clerk M. D. Silva: Ben Laskey, Marcella Bimemiller, Anthony Knobles, Edward Laskey, Edward Kettman, Lucille Gygax, Victoria Meneze, Mary Calderia, Josephine Yockey, Werner Frendesen, Donald Marciel, Mildred Dias, Ona Burnett, Shigeo Kakimoto, Richard Fournier, Joseph Guardanapo, John Faria, Joseph Faria, Olive Lewis, Thorvel Anderson, John Bearden, Anna Seidler, John Vierra, and Karl Nordvik. The class is the largest in the history of the school, and it is in all respects one of the best classes ever graduated from the school.

The school management extends votes of thanks to Mr. A. Zorns, manager of the Arden Salt Works, and to the president and various employees of the Wedgewood Foundry for esteemed favors.


*The Bargain House*

Our 6th carload of roofing just arrived—selling at 65c roll. Up to $1.75. Red and Green.

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## Miss Ayers In Charge of Local Gas Store

About 50 women attended the cooking school put on by the P. G. & E. at their new store near the Post Office Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. C. Domenici, canned fruit; Mrs. P. Ford $3.00 gas order; Mrs. Costa of Decoto road, cake.

Mrs. E. V. Farnsworth in charge of the cooking school announced that Miss Frances Ayers would be in charge of the local store permanently and that she would be glad to assist in any way possible with advice as to use of new gas appliances, recipes, etc. Another cooking school will probably be held later in the season.


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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Jane Boyd who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Seebart for several months, is returning today to her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne won high, and Mrs. A. Haley low score at the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. J. E. Townsend last Thursday for the Dramatic Section of the Country Club of Washington Township.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norrison of San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Norrison's brother, Mr. Fred Nelson.

## IRVINGTON

(By Olivia Foster)

The Vacation school, which is being held in the Community church, is proving a great success with the children. Besides the songs and "yells" they are making a variety of useful objects which they will be allowed to take home later. All the children of the town are invited to attend and the time is 1:30 every afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Weston is spending a few weeks in San Francisco with relatives.

The Irvington Boy Scout troop has sent the following scouts to the Dimond Canyon camp: Elmo Grimmer, Robert and William Engel, Wallace and Gordon Pond. The camp lasts for a period of two weeks.

Dr. J. H. Durham is suffering from the after-effect of an attack of the influenza.

The Irvington Community Sunday School enjoyed a stereopticon lecture on China last Sunday morning. The slides were loaned by Rev. H. McCall, of Newark.

Miss Betty Houghton has been spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Stark, at Driscoll.

# CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

If there is a worse railroad crossing than the Southern Pacific in our little town, we have failed to find it. Men were working last week but it is not improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Bishop spent the week end in Sebastopol.

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Mrs. F. O. Bunting spent several days in San Francisco this week.

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Mrs. Wicks of San Jose spent the day with Miss Bess Dusterberry this week.

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Mr. W. Frank of Stockton spent week end with Ralph Emerson.

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The broadcasting of the Republican convention was received with intense interest. It was wonderful how the applause could be heard. The band and even the "ayes" and "noes" also the bang of the gavel; the announcers need not think we did not hear it. We suggest right now, that some of our mechanical geniuses invent an electric hammer that could be used by the chairman with the same effect and far less effort.

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Mrs. C. Haskill of San Francisco has been spending the week with Mrs. R. Emerson. She was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon on Friday, when old friends renewed friendships.

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C. Attwood returned from San ta Barbara Saturday. He will attend Summer school at Stanford.

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Maxwell and Harry Stevenson are among the members of the graduating class of Stanford. We congratulate them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris are receiving condolences from their many friends because of the death of their infant daughter. The little one passed away Thursday after a severe struggle with whooping cough, and was buried Saturday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, after a brief service in Holy Ghost church.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Agosti and daughter, Carol, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard prior to a motor trip to Portland, Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chadbourne left Monday for an extended motor trip through the north west.

News that will be of interest to the many friends of the parties, was received. Mr. and Mrs. Moore (formerly Miss Grace Houck) of Palo Alto are made happy by a baby son. and Mr. and Mrs. Falk (Miss Dorothy Smith) also a son. Then the marriage of Miss Kathryn Marie Clark of San Francisco to Mr. Benjamin C. Mickle on the twelfth. The happy couple were married in St. Luke's Episcopal church and left for the honeymoon, motoring. It was arranged that they should stop and see Mr. and Mrs. Mcikle, who were unable to be with them. They arrived about 1 a.m. which made the parents very happy. Best of wishes.

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St. James Guild met at Memorial Hall Mrs. E. Chadbourne, and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry hostesses. They had a busy day. Another hundred dollars was made up bringing the debt on the hall to $300. It was decided to take a vacation in July and August. Also to give one of their old dinners September 22. This seemed to be very enthusiasticilly received. The next meeting will be June 27, at Memorial Hall, Mrs. B. Hawley hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Geo. Robinson, Jr., motored to Butte Meadows for a few days trip.

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Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne attended a bridge party given by Mrs. Daniels in San Leandro and returned with the second prize and and the memory of a delightful time.

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Frank Dusterberry, Jr., began the vacation in an interesting manner, by injuring his knee with a nail. It was quite severe but is improving and will soon be one of the past.

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Mrs. James Nicholson and Mrs. Floyd Gray, of Oakland, with their families, spent Thursday with Mrs. George Emerson.

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Mrs. Anthony Enos, is spending the week in San Francisco, attending the Cenvention of the N. D. G. W.

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Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry. Mrs. Clyde Anderson and Mrs. George Coit attended the delightful luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. J. E. Townsend for the members of the Dramatic Section of the Country Club.

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The Child Welfare Club, meeting with Mrs. Howard Chadbourne on Monday, was addressed by Mrs. R. W. McCord, head of Southern Alameda County Welfare work, headquarters at Hayward, who reported to the members the acquisition of a House-Mother and urged the immediate finding of housing accomodations for charges of this part of the county. A committee was appointed to investigate the adaptability of available houses in this locality.

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Children removed from homes for any one of the various reasons are to be cared for and studied in respect to their individual needs, in this home, until foster mothers and permanent homes can be procured for them.

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This work is carried on by the Children's Department of the Southern Alameda Welfare Council of which the Child Welfare Club of Washington Township is a unit.

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### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Aileen Ferry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ferry, passed away at O'Connor's Sanitarium at San Jose, the funeral taking place Thursday from the Holy Ghost church at Centerville. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre at Hayward. Beside her parents she leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Veronica, and a brother, Reuben. The pall bearers were: Roy Secada, Victor Silva, Arthur Belshaw, Elmer Lewis, Frank Ferry and Clarence Souza.

Miss Beatrice Secada had as her guests over the week end Miss Evelyn Rose of San Francisco, Miss Alice Athyade and Miss Priscilla Fernandes from Oakland.

## MICKIE SAYS—

HERE'S A HANDY THING TO KNOW= WHEN USING A DATE, IN COPY FOR TH' PRINTER, WRITE DOWN BOTH TH' DAY OF TH' WEEK AND OF THE MONTH, SO TH' PROOF READER CAN CHECK THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER, TO DETECT ERROR.
CHARLES DAUGHERTY

## MRS. E. BERGSTROM ENTERTAINS THREE COUPLES OF NILES

Mrs. Eric Bergstrom was hostess at her new home in San Jose on last Saturday to three couples of Niles friends, cards being enjoyed in the afternoon. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher

## Joe Vargas Loses Five-Year-Old Mare

Joe Vargas of Centervillt has reported to Constable Tom Silva the loss of a horse. Said quadruped has strayed or been stolen. He has four-foot brakes but no license number was given. (We mean the horse).

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family and Mrs. Alfred Siebert of St. Louis who came west to be matron-of-honor at her brother's wedding which occurred on the 10th, spent the weekend at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Margorie Richmond spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

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FOR SALE Cheap—Tank and Frame. P. O. Box 142, Irvington, or Box 5, Register Office. J7-28P.

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SATURDAY—Glen Tyron in "A Hero for a Night."

SUNDAY and MONDAY—Pola Negri in "Three Sinners."

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**LISTENING IN**

Mr. and Mrs. Blank of Decoto almost got arrested when they accompanied by their sixteen children were coming home from the movies the other night. "Hey, what are you up to?" howled the night-watchman, chasing them. "Up to, what do you mean?" irately demanded Mr. Blank. "What's all that crowd following you for?" the watchman wanted to know.

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Some smart Alex asked Central the other day while we were listening in: "Can you telephone from a truck?" "Not in Niles" replied Central sweetly. "Then they must be pretty dumb in Niles if they can't tell a truck from a phone," came back over the wire. "Not dumb, numb," came back the retort, "but even the dead will rise some day."

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"You told me this town was well-off, before I came here," stormed the newcomer to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who had enticed him from the middle-west to California. "We were," replied the secretary, but we didn't realize it."

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Noticed in The Register last week where the Kibby's were presented with a card table by A. Peacock. That's what we would call a generous bird.

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That reminds me of the lawyer whose shingle read: "A. Swindler." "Why don't you spell out your first name in full to avoid such a tragic impression?" a friend asked. "Would be worse," the lawyer replied, "my first name's A-dam." (Send this one to Ferry's for a shave!)

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Everybody got all excited about the Bancitaly stock last week. Reminded me of something funny I saw in Ted Cook's column. A banker ran over a tramp. The tramp was taken to the hospital. A blood transfusion was necessary. The banker insisted on having a part of his blood transfused into the tramp. The poor tramp froze to death.

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Consistency, consistency, thou art a jewel. How's this for juvenile perspicacity? "Johnny, didn't I ALWAYS make you get down from the table when you fill your mouth so full?" Johnny—"ONCE. you didn't. which proves Johnny will get ahead in life for he's the kind who's willing to take a risk.

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If you had been listening in the other day when Evelyn Rose gave a report of the organization of the junior Campfire Group you would have heard one of the most intelligent, concise reports ever our pleasure to take over the wire. Here's to you, Evelyn, the Tinega Campfire Group will get plenty of publicity if they make you their official reporter.

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"Parking With Peggy," says she doesn't care so much about daylight saving but she does hate to see a lot of moonlight go to waste.

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Speaking of moonlight, how fast would one have to be to be able to park on the new Fast Highway? Folks arrested for speeding now will probably be tagged for blocking traffic on that thoroughfare.

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# DUSTY BALL TO TRY FOR FIRST RIDING HONORS

### Famous Cowpuncher Again Appears at Livermore Rodeo, July 1-4

Dusty Ball, perhaps the most picturesque cowpuncher who has ever appeared on a program of the annual Livermore rodeo, has just announced his intention of returning to Livermore this year for a chance at the $1,000 grand prize money offered for the bucking horse contests during the four-day show which is to be staged July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Despite the fact that he was seventy years old, Ball gave riding lessons to nearly a score of seasoned bronco busters at Livermore last year and went away with his first money. Being a typical cowpuncher, his money did not last long. After a party which violated all of the important provisions of the prohibition law, Dusty invested in a loud suit of clothes, a derby hat and his first automobile—a second-hand affair that just managed to get through the demonstration without scattering itself over the street.

In his newly-acquired chariot, Dusty headed for Salinas where he expected to be able to land in the money again. The car went to pieces before he reachel San Jose. He sold it for junk, receiving $15 for it. With the proceeds of the sale he staged another party and finally reached Salinas via a box car, dead broke but satisfied with his adventure.

Through masterful riding during the first three days of the Salinas show he was well up among the leading riders when he was put out of the running by the sharp horn of a steer he was attempting to bulldog. He was sent to a hospital for repairs.

Dusty postponed his retirement for at least another year to enter the annual round-up at Sacramento this summer. He conquered some of the worst horses they had to offer and fought his way into the semi-finals where he was defeatel by a narrow margin by a rider who was nearly fifty years younger.

During his varied career, Dusty has riden the most vicious horses that were offered at such famous round-ups at Cheyenne, Calgary and Pendleton. He has conquered many and been conquered by but few. Despite the fact that his ancient joints creak as he walks he is still able to hold his own with the best in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwissig and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Zwissig's parents at Santa Ana.

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# Newark Department

By Julia M. Ruschin

Seven Newark boys left this week for Dimond Camp: Donald Blair Fuller, Alton Steinhoff, Irving Steinhoff, Rutherford Kettman, Frank DeSalles, Benny Laskey and Louis Ruschin. A number of people visited at Alum Rock Sunday. Among them were Mrs. H. Stevenson, John Stevenson, Edgar Stevenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Newman are taking a trip to Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Louis Ruschin was a visitor in Oakland this week.

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The Fire department has been busy with grass fires here.

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Mr. Roy Coburn of Richmond was visiting friends here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Cockefair entertained relatives over the week end.

Mrs. George Stoneroal is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. White, in Oakland.

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Miss Adele Steinhoff anl Mervin Minto visited with friends in Sausalito Sunday.

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Mr. Paul Gygax spent a few days in Yosemite with Niles friends.

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Mr. Harold Johnson is now working for the engineering crew at the Schilling Salt Works.

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Mrs. H. Stevenson and son, John, will soon leave for the South to visit her daughters there.

L. A. Lucas of Hayward was a business visitor in Niles on Monday.

## INQUEST FOR MRS. NEIL HUNTER IS HELD THURSDAY

Death due to peritonitis, shock and hemorrahage from accidental injuries sustained June 3. while crossing the highway near Mission San Jose, was the verdict delivered after the inquest held at the Pratt Mortuary in Hayward last Thursday morning for the late Mrs. Neil Hunter, thus removing blame from Powers, the Oakland barber, who was involved in the regrettable accident.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Elizabeth Shinn is spending two weeks at the Berkeley Camp Fire camp with her cousin, Miss Jane Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg and little daughter are spending a two weeks' vacation at Sonora.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda county, California, at the office of the president of said board, Mr. Fred F. Dusterberry, in the present high school building, in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, California, until Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1928, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at which time said bids will be opened for furnishing all labor and materials and mechanical workmanship required for furnishing and installing one Turbine Pump in a well located on the grounds of the Washington Union High School District, at Centerville, California, in accordance with the specifications for said work on file and open for inspection at the office of the President of the said Board at said high school building hereinbefore mentioned. Copies of said specifications may be obtained at said place. Each bid must be made on proposals obtained at the office of the president, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank or banker, and made payable to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, to be retained by said high school district as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law.

Bids will be opened by the said Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 2:30 P. M., at the office of the President, located in the present high school building, in the Town of Centerville, Alameda County, California, in said High School District.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any or all items of such bids.

Dated June 11th, 1928.

F. V. JONES,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California.

June 14-21-28

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 43981—Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, also known as T. J. SULLIVAN, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ROBERT A. BLACOW
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Sullivan, also known as T. J. Sullivan, deceased.
Dated at Niles, California, June 12, 1928.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, attorney for said executor.
First publication, June 14, 1928.
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 43845

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of Olivia R. Mattos, formerly Olivia Vargas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers to me at the office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: June 11, 1928.

ROSALIA D. VARGAS,
Administratrix of the estate of Olivia R. Mattos, formerly Olivia Vargas, deceased.
JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., attorney for administratrix, Centerville, California.
Date of first publication June 14, 1928. June 14-21-28; July 5-12

Mr. Manuel Duarte is confined to his bed with a sprained ankle, having been painfully injured while in Oakland Tuesday marketing. He will be compelled to use crutches for some time.

Mrs. Ernest Martin left Friday evening for Los Angeles, having been called there on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, L. D. Stone, who underwent a major operation.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office Monday, the 16th day of July, 1928, at ten thirty o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a combined concrete girder and steel girder bridge across Alameda Creek on County Road No. 4974 known as Niles Canyon Road, all in Washington Road District, No. 5, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, in the Hall of Records Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained in the following manner, viz:

Contractors may secure complete copies of the plans and specifications by depositing with the County Clerk the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars.

Contractors will be required to return copies of the plans and specifications in good condition to the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, California, not later than the day upon which bids are to be opened for the above specified construction.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications on or before the date of opening of bids will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a bank of the State of California, or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, for a sum equal to ten (10%) percent of the total amount bid made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to be forfeited to the County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded, fail to enter into the contract after the award, or fail to give the bonds required by law and by the said specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. GROSS,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated: June 18, 1928.

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McCLOUD—Night shift added at lumber plant here.

# SUCCESS RESTS UPON HARMONY AMONG TOWNS

### Speaker at Centerville Service Club Urges Local Cooperation

Community harmony is the keynote to success, according to John Davies of Berkeley, who addressed last Thursday's meeting of the Centerville Service Club. The sections which succeed are those whose communities work together, declared Mr. Davies.

Plans for street-paving were discussed during the business session. Dr. G. S. Holman reported after conference with the supervisors that the county would pave six feet on either side of the present pavement of Main street if property owners would complete the work to the sidewalk. This will cost the county approximately $25,000 for the paving between the Newark road and the grammar school. A plan is being worked out to secure the support of property owners in this project.

Laurence Dixon gave a report on the electric street sign, promising to furnish data on this matter at today's meeting at which C. H. Waterbury is to be chairman.

Mr. Davies was a guest of Fred Dusterberry and G. A. Coit. President Frank T. Dusterberry presided at the meeting.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Miss June Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millard or Irvington, will become the bride of Mr. Ben Hawes, formerly of Centerville, Saturday at San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes will make their home in San Jose.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued in Oakland to Loyd E. Bailey, of Alvarado, and Walborg M. Hansen, of Oakland.

## A WEEKLY CHAT WITH LOVERS OF BOOKS

A real desire to be of service to the community is one of the outstanding policies of The Township Register and we feel that in no field is there greater opportunity for service than in the realm of books.

Beginning with this week, in cooperation with the county librarian, Miss Mary Barmby; the local librarian, Mrs. Emma Murray; and the board of trustees of the Niles Free Public Library Association, there will apear in our columns each week guides for summer reading.

Realizing that there are many in the community who are desirous of self-improvement, mentally and culturally, as well as those who will find during the summer months greater leisure for reading for recreation, we plan to give various outlines of reading courses, groups of books appropriate for different ages, biographies, lists compiled by various educators, libraries, etc. Any person desiring a special reading course and unable to visit the local library may write to the Register, News Department, and we shall be glad to be of service.

One group of reading courses is sent out by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. Included in this group are: Masterpieces of the World's Literature, Reading Course for Parents; miscellaneous reading for boys, miscellaneous reading for girls, thirty books of great fiction, thirty world heroes, American literature, thirty great Americans, American history, France and her history, heroes of American democracy, twenty good books for parents, agriculture and country life, how to know architecture, citizenship and government, pathways to health, sixty selected stories for boys and girls, kindergarten ideals in home and school, the pre-school child, forty books for boys and girls, and appreciation of music.

Each of these courses lists a number of books bearing upon the respective subjects, stating briefly the characteristics of the individual book. Those interested in pursuing any one or more of these courses can obtain same by applying at the Niles library.

Next week we shall list "Some Interesting People—Lives and Letters."

# WELLS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE R. RICHMOND

Tomorrow is the last day to qualify for the contest for county supesvisor and it is reported that ptpers have been secured by Lee Wells of Pleasanton and that he intends to file them Friday morning as contestant against the incumbent Ralph Richmond of Niles. E. W. D'Ombrain of Pleasanton, formerly mentioned as possible candidate announces that he has no intentions of competing for the honors.

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## A Patriotic Birthday Party

TO give a patriotic party in February — the birth month of Washington and Lincoln — is a delightful idea. But to make it novel is not so easy. However, remembering the original thirteen states, why not have a star party, using the stars as the motif for decoration and refreshments. The invitations, too, may bear a star or two in the corner.

The guests, when they arrive, see the same decoration, for around the room are blue shields bearing thirteen red stars. Star-shaped paper shades hide the electric lights.

### Stars and History

As each guest enters she is seated and given a piece of paper and a pencil; to each is assigned the name of some one famous in our history, such as Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Lafayette. The name is written down, folded over, and the slips passed to the right. The next question to be answered is "When was he born?" Each person answers for his own hero. Then the papers are passed, another question answered, and so on. The questions run something like this: "Who was his father? Where was his home? What was his main interest in life? Why is he especially noted? To what political party did he belong? Whom did he marry? How many children did he have? When did he die?" When the last question is answered the papers are read aloud and surprising careers divulged.

Stars may belong in the sky but they are not always found there, announces the hostess. To prove her int she gives each guest a din- fork and leads her to a box of sand in which are buried tiny paper stars. The guests are instructed to dig out as many as possible and carry them, on the fork, to the other side of the room. This is unexpectedly difficult to do, for the stars slip between the tines of the fork, one's arm is joggled, or the stars blow off.

Another pencil and paper game is played by giving the guests a series of names of famous statesmen and telling them to form as many new words as possible out of the letters of each name. For instance, out of George Washington, one can make Eton, hinge, shine, get, onto, and many others. After the words have been made, sentences are formed of them, the prize going to the composer of the most patriotic remark.

To find partners when refreshment time arrives, the guests hunt for statesmen's pictures which have been cut in two and hidden around the room. Finders of matching pieces are, of course, partners.

### Star Refreshments

When the refreshments are served, a pretty sight meets the eyes. In the middle of the table is a blue shield bearing the thirteen little stars; framing it is a band of ivy or ferns. Paper stars form place cards. Refreshments carry out the star idea and are in red and white.

*Star Salad*
*Shrimp Sandwiches*
*Tart Cheese Sandwiches*
*Cookies* *Red Cherry Sponge*
*Nuts*
*Coffee*

Place two halves of canned pears on a nest of lettuce leaves. For each salad mix two tablespoons preserved ginger very fine, mix with four tablespoons crushed pineapple and four teaspoons ginger syrup. Heap the mixture on the pears and add mayonnaise. Over the salads sprinkle red stars cut out with a pastry tube from canned sliced beets.

### Novel Sandwiches

The shrimp sandwich filling is made by running one can of shrimps through the food chopper and adding two tablespoons butter, a few grains of clove and salt, one teaspoon anchovy paste, one teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon lemon juice and enough salad dressing to moisten. Spread the mixture on thinly sliced bread, cover with sliced cucumbers and another slice of buttered bread. Cut in star shapes.

The cheese filling consists of three cups of cream cheese, three tablespoons horseradish, two tablespoons chopped pimientos, one-fourth teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon salt. Spread between slices of brown bread.

To make the cherry sponge, soak four and one-half tablespoons gelatin in three-eighths cup water for five minutes. Drain the juice from three number 2 cans of pitted cherries — these come full of flavor and color in gold enamel lined cans — and bring it to the boiling point. Pour it over the gelatin, and, when it has dissolved, add the cherries. When the gelatin is beginning to thicken, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs. Pour into a star shaped mold, and serve at the table with whipped cream.

## WATCH THE DATE

In the same line with your name on your paper the correct date when your subscription expires is supposed to appear. Notice this date. If it indicates that the subscription has expired, kindly send in your renewal

# BANKERS PROVIDE STUDENT LOANS

## American Bankers Association Completes Plan to Award 167 College Economic Scholarships Throughout Nation.

## AWARDS TO START THIS FALL

### Students In Agricultural Economics to Be Helped in Farm States—Will Also Facilitate Entry Into Business Life.

One hundred and sixty-seven collegiate loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association, 98 of which are now being proffered to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states, it has been announced by John H. Puelicher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association's Foundation for Education in Economics. The foundation fund of $500,000 was started in 1925 to commemorate the Association's fiftieth anniversary and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country.

The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning this fall and will provide recipients with unit loans of $250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life. In several farm states, it is provided, scholarships shall be specifically awarded in agricultural economics.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

**Colleges Awarded Scholarships**

Proffers of one or more scholarships have been made to the following institutions:

Alabama, University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College; Arizona, University of Arizona; Arkansas, University of Arkansas; California, University of California, University of Southern California, Stanford University; Connecticut, Wesleyan University, Yale University; Delaware, University of Delaware; District of Columbia, George Washington University, Georgetown University; Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami; Hawaiian Islands, University of Hawaii; Idaho, University of Idaho; Illinois, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Knox College, Northwestern University; Kansas, University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washburn College; Louisiana, Louisiana State University, Tulane University; Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland; Michigan, University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College; Minnesota, Carlton College, University of Minnesota, Hamline University; Mississippi, University of Mississippi; Montana, State University of Montana; Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Doane College; Nevada, State University of Nevada; New Jersey, Princeton University, Rutgers University; New Mexico, New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts; North Carolina, University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Oregon, University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural College; Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Gettysburg College, Franklin and Marshal College, Allegheny College, University of Pittsburgh, Lehigh University, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania State College; Rhode Island, Brown University; South Dakota, University of South Dakota; Tennessee, University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University; Utah, University of Utah; Vermont, University of Vermont; Virginia, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, University of Richmond, William and Mary College; Washington, University of Washington, State College of Washington; West Virginia, West Virginia University; Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Lawrence College, Beloit College.

**Plan of Operation**

The general plan allots scholarships to higher institutions of learning in states where the banks have completed the subscription quotas assigned them in the foundation fund.

Institutions are selected on the basis of type of school, educational standards, geographical distribution and desire to co-operate in the plan. A scholarship committee is to be created in each selected institution, to consist of members of the faculty and a prominent banker. All scholarship applications must be made formally through the college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference.

**Easy Terms**

Scholarship payments will be given only to those whose means of education are dependent in whole or part upon their own efforts and will continue only during satisfactory scholastic standing or conduct. The loans are at five per cent beginning the first day of the second January after the date the scholar leaves school, with no interest on repayment made prior to that time. Loans may be paid off in monthly installments of $10 or more. After three installments have been promptly met payments may be placed on a quarterly basis until the loan is wiped out which must occur within three years. In cases of delinquencies, consideration will be given to special circumstances, such as ill health or unavoidable unemployment.

## Parent-Teachers State Seven-Fold Objects

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tinue, for the fiscal year, to support the Institute of Child Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley ,and that this project be financed to a maximum of $2,400 by the state funds, supplemented by voluntary contributions of local associations.

The re-statement of the seven objectives of modern education is to give a platform for service.

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers declares its abiding faith in the home and the school and accepts as its permanent platform the seven cardinal objectives of education worthy of home membership; health; mastery of tools and technics and spirit of learning; vocational and economic effectiveness; faithful citizenship; wise use of leisure; and ethical character.

**1. Worthy Home Membership:**

The California Congress calls up on its members and other educational workers and citizens to support measures for the improvement of the home and to safeguard family life with suitable instruction for parenthood and home making. It believes that the ideal home should be economically sound, mechanically convenient, mentally stimulating, artistically satisfying, socially responsible, spiritually inspiring, founded on mutual affection and respect, a place of unselfish love and service.

**2. Health:**

The California Congress favors the development of a program of health education which will guarantee to every child freedom from remediable defects of physical and mental health.

**3. Mastery of the Tools, Technics and Spirit of Learning:**

The California Congress favors all worthy movements for the improvement and generous support of schools, libraries, museums, art galleries and other educational agencies. It is the firm determination of the California Congress to do all within its power to bring about the creation of a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet.

**4. Vocational and Economic Effectiveness:**

The California Congress favors such a program of vocational guidance and education as will enable all youth to find the occupation in life for which they are best adapted and which will enable them to make their largest contribution to social welfare.

**5. Faithful Citizenship:**

The California Congress believes that children should be given full oportunity for experience in the duties and privileges of citizenship in home, school and community life. It would build into the lives of children such ideals of justice, good will and co-operation as will remove the causes of war and lead to universal peace.

**6. Wise Use of Leiisure:**

The California Congress would bring into every life such habits in the use of leisure as will insure permanent satisfaction through nature, creative activities, companionship, art, music, healthful exercise and wholesome reading.

**7. Ethical Character:**

The California Congress recognizes the development of fine character as the supreme end of education and of life.

## Autoists "Baptised" By Would-Be Jokers

Several boys of the community barely missed severe punishment for a practical joke they played upon several motorists and Constable Bernado one evening this past week when they were pursued and fired upon after pouring water upon several cars going through the underpass, one of the ill-fated occupants being the constable himself. Parents have been advised by Constable Bernado to see that boys young enough to engage in such affairs are kept home after dark.

(Above)—MARION KIWANIS BAND. This fine little band not only furnishes the 3500 people of Marion with music on summer evenings and during celebrations but recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., playing in 22 cities along the way. This is the band Sherwood Anderson is "rooting" for and to whose support Otto Kahn and the rest contributed. Frank Lieto, director, extreme left.

(Left)—Sherwood Anderson says he is happier because he has rescued the band in Marion than if he had written the year's Best Seller, not because he has done a "good deed" but because he'll be sure of band concerts this summer.

SHERWOOD ANDERSON, famous novelist and short story writer, among the type cases of his weekly newspaper in Marion, Virginia. Mr. Anderson created a sensation last November when he left New York City and became publisher of two little weekly papers down among the Blue Ridge Mountains. About the first thing he did was start a campaign for the Marion band. He likes a band "better than almost anything else in a town," he says. His appeals, written in the inimitable Sherwood Anderson style, not only stirred up support among the people of Marion but brought contributions from Otto Kahn, international banker, H. L. Mencken, noted writer and critic, Horace Liveright, well known publisher, and other national figures.

# Famous Writer, Turned Country Paper Editor, Boosts the Town Band

No wonder the Marion band of Marion, Virginia, considers its troubles are over, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Sherwood Anderson, who is reported to get a nickel a word for his short stories, is championing the band with a half to a column article every week in the Marion papers, which he recently bought.

Not only has this highly paid writer stirred up support in Marion, but many national figures have come to the support of the band.

Otto Kahn, international banker and donor to the Metropolitan Opera, has contributed $100. H. L. Mencken, "cussed" or praised by perhaps more people than any other writer in America, chipped in $12. So did Horace Liveright, well known publisher. Alfred Knopf, another publisher of New York City, came across with $5, as did also Fred Black, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, and Brig. General Rosenbaum, Washington, D. C.

Sherwood Anderson says he is not an uplifter. He claims he took up the band cause from his own selfish desires. He says he likes a band. Band music just suits him. He would like to play the biggest horn in the band himself but lacks ability. He would like to be the drum major best of all, he confesses, but he doesn't have the figure. It's in his system, I guess, as his father used to play a cornet in the same town band with the late President Harding.

**His First Story**

"What does a band mean to a town?" Anderson asks in one of his first stories. "Better ask what is a town without a band? Life in a town goes on, just so. You know how it is. Merchants selling goods, lawyers fighting their cases, farmers coming into town to buy goods, Spring, summer, fall, winter. People in their houses, women cooking, making beds. Life is dull enough.

"Days come. See, the men of the band have put on their uniforms and are coming up along the street. The big drum is booming, the horns going.

"Just suppose now, in our town, we are visited by some great man. Hurrah now, let's give him a big day. It may be the governor of the state or some other dignitary. Our principal men are going to meet him down at the station. They have their best cars there, the biggest and best cars we have in town, all our leading citizens. And no band. Pshaw! What a frost.

"And what about Armistice Day and the Fourth of July?

"Or when the fair is on.

"Older men, staid citizens of a town may be able to get along without a band but what about the boys?

"When I was a boy my one great yearning was to play the biggest horn in the town band. I never made it. There never was much music in me.

"Still and all, I'm not a jealous man. What I can't have I don't want to take away from the other fellow.

**Fond of the Band**

"I still like a band better than almost anything else in a town. Band music just suits me. There they come up the street. Lately I have only seen the Marion band in action a few times and then they didn't have any drum major. I hope they get one again soon. I like to see the fellow in the big bearskin hat with his staff and stepping high and wide. I'd like to do it myself but I haven't got the figure for it.

"And how faithful and devoted the band members are. The men of our Marion band, for example, go off to practice twice a week. Far from getting paid for their work they do it without pay. The members even pay dues to keep the band going.

"Recently, until these last few weeks, our Marion band has had a band leader who was paid a good salary because he was a good man. He was there to keep the boys up to snuff and would be there now but that he is sick.

"But the boys are at it just the same. They are keeping the band up.

**Sacrifices of Band Men**

"There are men in the Marion band who make a sacrifice every time they go out to play. Bear this in mind. When we want our band most, other towns, that haven't any band, would like one too. Our band gets offers to go all over the Southwest. Such offers almost always come when we need them here and they stay at home. Instead of going out and raking in money they stay here and give their services.

"And there are individual members of the band who make a sacrifice every time they go out to play. Do they kick? Not they.

"The boys of the band like their band, and so do we. Hurrah, here they come, Music floating on the breeze. Every heart jumping. Life. Music. Zipp.

"We like that.

"The people of Marion owe it to their band to give it the heartiest kind of support. Get back of them. When they need a little money to keep going, shell out. A good band is the best investment a town can make."

**Join the Glory List**

"Join the Glory List," Sherwood Anderson headlines another story, and continues. "The Marion Publishing Company doesn't intend to become a crusader. You know how city papers are. Well, we make no pretentions of being a big city paper. We are just a little old country weekly, that's what we are.

"Still and all, as Mr. Ring Lardner is so fond of saying, we do not want the big city papers to hang it all over our eyes. City papers are always getting up a crusade for some good cause. They uplift this one or that one. Sometimes whole sections of society get uplifted like that. It's wonderful.

"We aren't, however, quite so ambitious. Up to date we have taken up but one cause and that is the Marion Band. It may be the only one we ever will take up. And we are not doing that out of any altruistic purpose. It's just because we like to hear the band play. We like to see them parade. When a big day comes we like to see them put on their uniforms and come blowing their heads off up Main street.

"Flags flying, everyone feeling fine. Life is drab enough on ordinary days. We have never found any way to be a canary bird ourselves.

**Summer Night Concerts**

"What we want is to see the band boys have a little money in the treasury. We want band concerts on summer nights.

"O, hearts of gold, who will put up $5.00 a year over a period of five years to get and keep our band in bang-up financial condition? We are making this appeal not only to Marionites but to all people in the surrounding country who read this paper and who like to come to our town when there is something stirring, or on summer nights to hear the band play.

"The King of England, President of France, President of the United States, Senators, Politicians, Millionaires, Rich Authors, Poor Ones, Farmers, Merchants, Anyone welcome. If you do not want to sign up for more than one year or cannot give $5.00, do not let that stop you.

"JOIN THE GLORY LIST."

**Spirit of the Band**

Anderson says he would like to be the drum major in the band but doesn't have the figure. Well, he may be a little plump and his knee action may be a bit stiff but we'll vote for him, anyway. He catches the spirit of the parading band. That's what it takes to be a drum major.

"The band represents the town on its gay days," he says. "When the fair comes, when there is a celebration, Fourth of July, any kind of a jamboree when every citizen becomes a boy again, then a good band, stepping gaily out, the drums beating, flags flying—what is a town without a good band?

"You cannot have a good band in debt. You cannot expect the boys to blow gaily, step out with real gusto, when they are in debt. To have a good band requires nights of steady practice, it requires sticking to it. What can you expect when the boys have to come to band meeting and plunk down a dollar just for the privilege of working to be good when we want them good?

"The boys got a little discouraged. Their leader got sick. A lot of them are working boys. They got a little in debt. This paper is no uplift paper. It is just a good, little old country paper. But we like a band. We began writing about the Marion band in our paper.

"Well, don't you worry about old Marion. We will rake in many a five-dollar bill for the boys."

**Viewpoint of the Band Men**

Few have gotten the viewpoint of the small town band as has Sherwood Anderson. He has learned from the band men what they are up against. He also appreciates what the band really means to any town.

"One of the first signs of the decay of a town is when it cannot get up enthusiasm to support a band. The Marion band needs support. Most people don't know it.

"In order to keep themselves up to snuff the boys practice twice a week. They pay a dollar a month out of their own pockets. This isn't fair. They should not be asked to do that. The money goes to pay rent for a hall in which to practice, and other incidental expenses.

"Who will pay the yearly dues for one band boy? This paper will receive it for them. Some of the boys have got behind in their dues. A good many of them work hard for their money. When they get behind they do not feel like coming around to practice and the band suffers.

**Loyalty of the Band**

"Only last Armistice Day our band had an offer to go to another town. They could have got $250 for the day. They stuck to Marion. They have always stuck. We ought to stick to them.

"There is soon to be a show put on in town a part of the proceeds of which go to the band. Support that when it comes along. If you feel like chipping in to pay some fellow's dues for a year, we will be glad to hear from you."

When the campaign has run its course, the Marion band will probably be completely outfitted with quadruple gold-plated horns and uniforms with gold braid three inches wide. Anyway, the people of Marion are assured of band concerts this summer and of having a snappy band to liven up all their gala days with music.

HENRY MENCKEN, the famous Baltimore Bell Wether, who gave a year's dues to the band boys. With his contribution came a note saying, "It is an honor and a pleasure. All I ask is that the boys play 'Die Wacht am Rhein' once a year, preferably on my birthday. Don't let the band die." Anderson wrote back: "O. K., Henry. When is your birthday? We'll have a parade."

OTTO H. KAHN, international banker, backer of the Metropolitan Opera, music enthusiast and philanthropist, who started the Marion band fund off with a check for $100. Several other contributions from national figures followed but the bulk of the band fund came from Marion people who value the band as one of the biggest things in the town.

HORACE LIVERIGHT, publisher, play producer and literateur. In a letter he says: "I want a little band boy of my own. Inclosed find $12 to pay one band boy's dues for the year. Pick me a good one, one with good lungs. Let him blow hard. You tell that band boy that when a big day comes in Marion, I want him to shine his shoes, comb his hair, keep his eyes off the girls and go to it. Lordy, why didn't I learn to blow a horn myself when I was younger! I would like nothing better in this world than to be one of the Marion Band Boys. Here's to them."

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### Population Increasing

Speaking of increasing the population, Dr. Chas. H. Law is doing all he can, for last Saturday he presented two bouncing girls to four happy parents—a nine-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Vicenti Homosa of Decoto and a nine-and-a-half pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffith left Friday for Chico where they will spend the summer vacation.


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## PERSONALS

Mrs. G. F. Parker and Miss Pharlee Parker of Arizona have been visiting Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Norman H. Parks in Niles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leash will leave the first of July for an extended eastern visit.

Word from Mrs. Emilie Chittenden this week reports an interesting visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. C. Roland entertained her Sunday school class at Golden Gate Park last Sunday.

Gustave Oretel returned this week on the S. S. California from New Jersey where he has been for several months.

Mrs. H. C. Roland has been a delegate to the grand parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in San Francisco this week.

Tony Mello and Andy Moffett have been representing the Alvarado Aerie, No. 195 at the state convention at Santa Barbara.

When buying articles advertised in The Register be sure to mention our paper.

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden was a guest at the Grace Dodge hotel while in Washington, D. C.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva have moved into their new residence on the highway.

### DECOTO

By ORVILLE BLOSE

A. N. Benson spent the past week at a mountain resort in the Sierra Nevadas.

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The vacation school opened at 9 a. m. Monday with 45 present. This was the largest attendance of any school in the township. Thelma Nevis was elected Mayor. The following is a list of teachers and classes:

Primary girls, Elizabeth and Ruby Bowers; Primary boys, Lucile Nevis; Junior boys, Merril Hedrick; Junior girls, Miss Lucile Breiner; Arts and Crafts and Secretary, Orvile Blouse; Superintendent, Lucile M. Breiner.

The attendance Tuesday was 50. Each pupil made an eye shade.

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Lawrence Pimentel, Harry Brazil and Harley Dennis spent the week end fishing in Half Moon Bay.

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Frank Cloudeane and family, Joe Duarte and family, and Ernest Pimentel, spent Sunday at the Walnut Creek Holy Ghost celebration.

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The Decoto Community Intermediate C. E. society adopted their constitution Sunday evening. "Three Days Beyond the Jordan" was shown on the picture projector. The young people had a weinie roast last Friday evening.

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Olga and Marie Swanson of Oakland spent the week-end with their parents. Sophie Swanson is visiting her sisters in Oakland this week. A big surprise is coming off in their family this Saturday evening.

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Mr. Miller and Miss F. Ferguson, of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McPherson Sunday.

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A number of friends of Mrs. Emma McNulty gave her a farewell party last night (Wednesday). She will make her new home in San Leandro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva entertained Mr. and Mrs. Strand Britt and son of Redwood City, Mr. Ted Richardson of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silva of San Francisco, Saturday evening. Mrs. Lundstrom and family of San Leandro spent Monday with them.

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The Decoto Fire department will give a social dance in the grammar school auditorium Saturday evening.


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# Editorials

*By Norman H. Parks*
Publisher Register

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ened financial condition felt here for some months, will make this town one of the busiest in the state, as it is already one of the most desirable places in which to live.

It is in the cards that Niles will begin a growth very soon that will match that of our neighbor, Hayward, and even surpass it, therefore we should prepare to handle a greater volume of business than few of us have dreamed possible heretofore.

Every business firm in Niles should take into consideration, and be prepared for, the demands that the cannery and transient labor will make upon them. We should make our places of business more attractive, increase our stocks, and get into touch with people whom we may employ to assist in giving this increased trade proper service. Especially should we be prepared to cash pay checks after banking hours, Saturday. Far too many of them have to go to Hayward to be turned into legal tender and along with the checks go the business. People trade where they get their money.

Yes, Niles is a good town and is getting to be a better one every day. Every citizen with an ounce of civic pride should feel this uplift, speak it—in fact, shout it from the housetops. There is much in applied psychology. Practice it.

### WE PRESS HIM NOT

E. W. D'OMBRAIN, Livermore man who has been connected with the organization of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company from the year one, insists that the Township Register has got him wrong—that he is not now nor will be later on, a candidate for the nomination of supervisor from this district. Very well. Mister D'Ombrain, the Register will not force your candidacy upon the electorate of south and east Alameda county. If you do not choose to run, this great newspaper will not insist that your friends, scattered over the hinterland draft you for service. If you prefer to remain a private citizen, and spurn the suggestion of your admirers that you enter the maelstrom of politics, for the glory of Alameda county, we press you not.

Our mistake, and our apologies. Private Citizen D'Ombrain, may there be no titles hitched to the good old Irish cognomen.

### HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!

WE CONGRATULATE Maitland Henry on his latest acquisition to his already splendidly equipped printery at Livermore. The Herald, Mr. Henry's brain child, now prints its job and commercial printing on an automatic press. This machine is self-fed, and of a higher rate of speed than is possible on an ordinary platen press operated by a human feeder. It also guarantees that each sheet shall be printed with accurate register—that is, the type impression will be straight, and each sheet consistent with the other.

Mr. Henry has owned and operated the Herald for many years, and each year the paper grows better and stronger. Each year the plant represents a greater investment in money, and more energy is expended in its production. Like the true newspaper man that he is, Henry considers the success of his paper, not from the standpoint of dollars that it earns, but from the service it renders its patrons.

The Herald is a paper of which any publisher might well be proud. It is full of news, well written, and selected with unusual editorial acumen. Political comment is timely and composed in a manner to please the sense of even construction. The thoughts therein given circulation in the Livermore district are progressive and humanitarian. The editor is fearless when occasion demands, but accords those who differ from him, commendable consideration.


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**PAROWAX,** package ..... **7½c**

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**QUEEN LILY SOAP,** bar ..... **9c**

**APRICOTS, Tiltons,** for canning, box of 30 lbs. ..... **$1.65**

**BANANAS,** 4 lbs **25c**

**ORANGES,** small size Sunkist, 2 dozen ..... **53c**

**NEW POTATOES,** 8 lbs. ..... **23c**

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